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Tampa, Florida

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**Florida Political Science Association
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Roundtable: World War I Centennial & League of Nations' Lessons	Marco Rimaneli Saint Leo University	marco.rimaneli@saintleo.edu 352-588-8277

Lunch, Business Meeting, and Roundtable on Florida Politics~2019
The Crescent Club Room on the ninth floor of the Vaughn Center
11:45 AM to 1:45 PM

FPSA Business Meeting
Kelly McHugh, President
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Roundtable on Florida Politics (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

The roundtable will examine the state of Florida politics and national election and political results.

Moderator: Susan MacManus, Distinguished Professor Emerita, University of South Florida,
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Program Schedule

Registration	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Session 1	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM
Break	10:00 AM to 10:15 AM
Session 2	10:15 AM to 11:45 AM
Lunch/Meeting	11:45 AM to 1:45 PM
Session 3	1:45 PM to 3:15 PM
Break	3:15 PM to 3:30 PM
Session 4	3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Reception: Following the conference on the University of Tampa Campus

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A block of rooms will be reserved for attendees of the FPSA 2019 Annual Meeting at the Barrymore Hotel, 111 W Fortune St, Tampa, FL 33602

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SESSION 1: 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM



Roundtable on Teaching Political Science: JS-166

Moderator: Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College, kmchugh@flsouthern.edu

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State & Local: Voting and Elections: What Can Election Science Teach Us? JS-172

Chair: Daniel A. Smith, University of Florida, dasmith@ufl.edu

Discussant: Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University, sc.mckee@ttu.edu

Sanctity at the Polls: Have Electronic Poll Books Redefined Florida's Voting Process?

Thomas Justin Eichermuller, University of Florida, teichermuller@ufl.edu

Co-National Clustering and Voter Turnout in South Florida

Laura Uribe, University of Florida, Uribe, luribe97@ufl.edu

A 'Spike' of Inactive Voters in Georgia?

Bradley Wyrosdick, University of Florida, bwyrosdick@ufl.edu

<https://towardsdatascience.com/a-spike-of-inactive-voters-in-georgia-77babe0eab70>

Time and Vote-by-Mail Ballot Rejections in Florida

Jenna Tingum, University of Florida, jennatingum@ufl.edu

Voter Registration Rates: Identifying Where People are Not Registered and Why

Nathan Morse, University of Florida, nathanamorse@ufl.edu

<http://www.nmorse.info/projects/voters>

Exact-Match Voter List Verification and Turnout

Emily Boykin University of Florida, emily.boykin@ufl.edu

International Relations: *Foreign Policy, Security, and Political Choices in Contemporary IR* JS-169

Chair & Discussant: Marco Rimanelli, Saint Leo University, marco.rimanelli@saintleo.edu

Causes and Consequences of U.S. Policy Towards the Phanar

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Who Lost Iraq?: Competing Narrative for U.S. Foreign Policy Failure

Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College, kmchugh@flsouthern.edu

Closing the Seaports: Italy's Current Response to Foreign Migration

Janna Merrick, University of South Florida, merrick@usf.edu

Closing the Skills Gap to Promote Economic Development: Technology Training in the Bahamas

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American National Politics: *Political Insights on Everything from Realism to God's Grace!* JS-320

Chair & Discussant: David Price, Santa Fe College, david.price@sfcollege.edu

Comparing Ideas: Political Realism and Idealism Between Kissinger and Morgenthau for the Future of U. S. Politics

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The Politics of the Human-Animal Relationship

Erika Thompson, New College of Florida, erika.thompson15@ncf.edu

On the Question of Rural Measurement

Jack Belk Jr, New College of Florida, jack.belk15@ncf.edu

May God's Grace Guide Me: Research on the Impact of Subliminal Religious Primes on Political Issue Attitudes and Voting Decisions

Jennifer Lin, New College of Florida, jennifer.lin16@ncf.edu

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International Relations: *Global Security and Humanity Challenges* JS-237

Chair & Discussant: Janna Merrick, University of South Florida, merrick@usf.edu

Terrorist Identity and the Public Demand for Punishment: An Experiment

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Zlatin Mitkov, UCF, zlatinmitkov@Knights.ucf.edu

Global Cybersecurity Norm Construction and Contestation

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The Failure of the Cyber Caliphate

Ted Reynolds, University of Central Florida, Teddy.Reynolds@ucf.edu

Introducing the National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Data Collection Project

Ryan Welch, University of Tampa, rwelch@ut.edu

Graduate Students Panel: *New Ideas and Perspectives in IR* JS-286

Chair & Discussant: David Ellis, JSOU, David.Ellis.ctr@socom.mil

IR, Intercultural Communication and Social Media

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Houman Sadri, UCF, Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu

Surfaces of Emergence and Mainstreaming of Competitiveness

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The Role of State Identity in Foreign Policy Decision Making of BRICS

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Populism in Foreign Policy: The Case of Hugo Chavez

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Undergraduate Students Panel: *Panel: States, Organizations, Regional Issues, & Policies* JS-283

Chair & Discussant: Debidatta Mahapatra, UCF, debidatta.mahapatra@ucf.edu

Analyzing Trends of Russia's Influence in Nicaragua

Ely Almendarez, University of Central Florida, elyalmendarez@knights.ucf.edu

Shipwreck of the European Union: The influence on the refugee crisis on Euroscepticism

Maddie Bercher, Georgia Southern University, mb13545@georgiasouthern.edu

Educations Effect on a Culture of Violence: An Analysis of Child Soldiers in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Central African Republic

Morgan Moser, Florida Atlantic University, mmoser2016@fau.edu

SESSION 2: 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM

State & Local: *How Elections Impact Policy* JS-174

Chair: Sean Foreman, Barry University, sforeman@barry.edu

Discussant: Kathryn VanderMolen, University of Tampa, kvandermolen@ut.edu

Gubernatorial Leadership of Policymaking in Florida: An Empirical Assessment

Robert E. Crew, Jr. and Alexandra Cockerham, Florida State University, rcrew@fsu.edu & amg08@fsu.edu

Color, Size, and the Effectiveness of Direct Mail: A Study on Voter Turnout in a Local Election

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Measuring Gun Control Policy in the American States

Michael J. Pomante II and Austin Trantham, Jacksonville University, atranth@ju.edu, mpomant@ju.edu

Explaining Differences in Vote Margin of Candidates for the Florida Legislature

Meghan Stevens, UCF, meghanstevens4@Knights.ucf.edu

Explaining Differences in County Support for the 2004 Florida Minimum Wage Amendment: Lessons for the Proposed \$15 Minimum Wage

Brittany Wilson, UCF, brittanywilson35@Knights.ucf.edu and Aubrey Jewett, UCF, aubrey.jewett@ucf.edu

Public Administration & Public Policy: *International Developments* JS-169

Chair & Discussant: Jonathan West, Department of Political Science, University of Miami

Panelists: Eric Prier, Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida Atlantic University
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Clifford McCue, Professor, School of Public Administration, Florida Atlantic University
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“Scrutinizing Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency Notices in the European Single Market: Evading Accountability”

Emily Boykin, Student, Department of Political Science, University of Florida

Gyldas Ofoulhast-Othamot, Department of Political Science and International Studies, University of Tampa GOFLOUHASTOTHAMOT@ut.edu

“Bureaucratic Restructuring in Africa: Examining the Agencification of the State Apparatus in Gabon”

Denis Kaskurs, Doctoral Student, Department of Political Science, Florida International University dkask002@fiu.edu

“Attitude Towards Latvia’s Internal Devaluation Policy: A Content Analysis”

Richard Hough, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice and Department of Administration and Law rhough@uwf.edu

“The Policy Challenges of Drug Contraband in Jails and Detention Centers”

International Relations: IR & The Jihadi Social System JS-283

Moderator: David Ellis, Joint Special Operation University (JSOU), David.Ellis.ctr@socom.mil

The Islamist System of Education and Recruitment

David C. Ellis: Joint Special Operation University (JSOU), David.Ellis.ctr@socom.mil

Salafist Millenarian Beliefs and Cult Behavior: A Case Study of the Islamic State

Diane Maye-Zorri, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, MAYED@erau.edu

Pathways to Radicalization: Exploring Disconnects between Observation, Participation & Action

Ted Reynolds UCF, Teddy.Reynolds@ucf.edu & Paul Lieber, JSOU, David.Ellis.ctr@socom.mil

American National Politics: Keystone Gerrymandering, Congressional Amicus Curiaes, AVRs, and More! JS-172

Chair & Discussant: Gary W. Boulware, Santa Fe College, gary.boulware@sfcollge.edu

Pennsylvania: Keystone to the 2018 Democratic U.S. House Majority

Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University, sc.mckee@ttu.edu

Should I stay or should I vote? Beto O’Rourke and his mobilization campaign.

Norbert Tomaszewski, University of Wrocław (Poland), nntomaszewski@gmail.com

Gauging the Effects of Registration and Voting Reform on Registration Turnout

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Congress and the Roberts Courts: Congressional Participation as Amicus Curiae during the Rehnquist Court

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Comparative Politics: “Comparative Issues: Africa and Bulgaria” JS-332

Chair: Marco Rimaneli, Ph.D., Saint Leo University, marco.rimaneli@saintleo.edu

“Comparing the 50 States of Africa with the other States of the World and with the 50 states of the United States in particular”

Kern W. Craig, Ph.D., Troy University (Alabama), kcraig38002@troy.edu

“Military Community and Democratic Engagement in Sub-Saharan Africa: the case of Nigeria”

John N. Anene Ph.D., College of Central Florida, anenej@cf.edu

“Bureaucratic Restructuring in Africa”

Gyldas Ofoulhast-Othamot, Ph.D., University of Tampa, gofoulhastothamot@ut.edu

“Towards Oligarchic Consolidation: State-Group Relations in Bulgaria”

Mihail Petkov Ph.D., University of Edinburgh, petkov.mihail@gmail.com

Graduate Students Panel: Cultural, Women, Leadership, and IR Issues JS-286

Chair & Discussant: Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College, kmchugh@flsouthern.edu

Rethinking the Leadership: Women Commanders, Rebel Groups, & Sexual Violence Against Civilians

Sara Belligoni, University of Central Florida, sarabelligoni@knights.ucf.edu

Combatting Cross-Border Trafficking in Japan: Weaknesses & Contradictions of Japanese Approach

Alice Dell’Era, Florida International University, adell013@fiu.edu

Executive Psychology of Time Horizons and Dysentery Disease in Sub-Saharan Africa

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Females as Perpetrators of Violence Attacks during Civil War: Liberia and Sierra Leone

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Comparative Politics (Ph.D.): Democracy and Political Instability JS-320

Chair: Zachary Baumann, Ph.D., Florida Southern College, zbaumann@flsouthern.edu

“Of Autenticos and Ortodoxos: Party Institutionalization and Leadership in Cuba (1940-1952)”

Daniel I. Pedreira, Florida International University, dpedr006@fiu.edu

“Supporters or Satisfiers: Socio-Economic Class Divisions and Perspectives on Democracy in Latin America”

Adam Ratzlaff, Florida International University, aratzlaf@gmail.com

“Under What Conditions are Post-Soviet States More Politically Stable?”

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Graduate Students Panel: *Studying Contemporary Security* JS-175

Chair & Discussant: Jonathan Powell, University of Central Florida, Jonathan.Powell@ucf.edu

Coup-Proofing, Mutinies, and Private Military and Security Companies

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Political Polarization's threat to National Security

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How 'International' is International Studies? An Assessment of Leadership of the Discipline's top Journals

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Superforecasting or Snafu: The Forecasting Ability of the US Military Officer

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Graduate Students Panel: *Iran, Region Rivalry, & International Politics* JS-315

Chair & Discussant: Amir Azarvan, Georgia Gwinnett College, amirazarvan@gmail.com

Strategic Logic of Iran's Nuclear Policies

Sina Azodi, University of South Florida, sazodi@usf.edu

Iran and Saudi Arabia: Rivalry for Regional Hegemony

Ali Namatpour, Florida International University, anama005@fiu.edu

Does Salafi Jihadist Ideology Motives Suicide Terrorism?

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Undergraduate Students Panel: *Sovereignty, Trade, Challenges, and IR* JS-237

Chair & Discussant: Giselle Jamison, St. Thomas University, gjamison@stu.edu

Times Call for Desperate Measures: How Border Fortification Intensifies Transnational Insurgents' Violence Against Civilians

Jeffrey Coltman-Cormier, Florida Atlantic University, jcoltmancorm2015@fau.edu

Global Trends of Human Trafficking: A Demographic Analysis of Nations

Karina Cruz, Florida Atlantic University, karinacruz2016@fau.edu

Sino-American Political Economy: From Trade to Technology

Robert Hill, University of Central Florida, robhill0509@knights.ucf.edu

A Case Study of Sovereign States and the South China Sea Disputes

Paul Vertefeuille, Florida Gulf Coast University, leaflike92@gmail.com

Lunch, Business Meeting, and Roundtable on Florida Politics

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Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida
Rod Carter, Anchor/Reporter, WFLA-TV (NBC Tampa)
Liana Fernandez Fox, Hillsborough Community College (Retired)

SESSION 3: 1:45 PM to 3:15 PM

Roundtable:

World War I Centennial & League Of Nation's Lessons: JS-169

Chair and Moderator: Marco Rimanelli, Ph.D., Saint Leo University, marco.rimanelli@saintleo.edu
"International Alliance-Systems & U.S.A. vs. World War I, 1870s-1920s"

Panelists: *"U.S. Marines' Combat Role in the AEF in World War I"*
Dave Henderson, Lieutenant-Colonel U.S. Marines (Ret.) and Defense
Consultant, lethrneck3@aol.com

*"Woodrow Wilson & Idealism from the Versailles Peace Treaty to Today's
Presidency"*
Hud Reynolds, Ph.D., Associate-Professor of Political Science, Saint Leo University
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"Woodrow Wilson & U.S. Senate Battle to Ratify the 1919 Versailles Peace Treaty"
Frank Orlando, M.A., Instructor of Political Science, Saint Leo University
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“The League of Nations as an Imperfect System for International Peace & War-Crimes”

Joseph Cillo, J.D., Associate-Professor of Criminal Justice, Saint Leo University
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International Relations: *The Emerging Threat Systems* JS-175

Moderator: Dr. Peter McCabe, Joint Special Operation University, Peter.McCabe.ctr@socom.mil

An Evaluation of the New CT Strategy

Peter McCabe, Joint Special Operation University (JSOU), Peter.McCabe.ctr@socom.mil

The Russian Use of Orthodox Christian Identity Systems

Chris Marsh, JSOU, christopher.marsh.ctr@socom.mil

Iranian Systems of Influence

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Greg McDowell, IPAC, GregMcdowell@gmail.com

American National Politics: *Neoliberalism, FOX News, Primaries, and Immigration Reform... “Oh, My!”* JS-172

Chair & Discussant: Daniel A. Smith, University of Florida, dasmith@ufl.edu

Are FOX News Consumers Less Politically Knowledgeable?

Peter R. Licari, University of Florida, plicari13@ufl.edu

How the Trump Administration Could Accomplish Comprehensive Immigration Reform

Brandon Keller, St. Thomas University, bkeller@stu.edu

Is it Time for Open Primaries in Florida?

Sean Foreman, Barry University, sforeman@barry.edu

If 38% of US GDP is Government Spending, Why Don't Political Science Students Take Economics Courses?

Gary W. Boulware, Santa Fe College, gary.boulware@sfcollge.edu

International Relations: *Model U.N. Educational Program: Opportunities & Challenges* JS-332

Moderator: Houman Sadri, UCF, Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu

MUN at the FSC: Lessons Learned

Kelly McHugh, Florida Southern College, kmchugh@flsouthern.edu & Cheyanne Casswell.

Model U.N. at a Two-Year State College

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MUN and the UCF Experience

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American National Politics: Competitive House Campaigns I, 2018 JS-237

Chair & Discussant: R. Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College, randerson2@flsouthern.edu

Orange County to Be Red? Or Blue? The Red District Is Not So Red Anymore.

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Carpenter Rapper defeats Republican in New York's 19th Congressional District

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Turning Purple: North Carolina District 9's Shift Towards the Center

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Ashley Berniche, Florida Southern College, ashleyberniche@gmail.com

Setting the Barr for Kentucky: Analysis of the U.S. House District KY-06 2018 Election

Julia Simpson, Florida Southern College, jsimpson1127@gmail.com

International Relations: IR Approaches to Stability in the Middle East JS-166

This Panel is sponsored by IPAC.

Chair & Discussant: Diane Maye-Zorri, ERAU, MAYED@erau.edu

Call it an Identity Crisis: Reassessing Sectarianism & Authoritarian Cooperation in Middle East

Salah Benhammou, University of Central Florida, sben0906@knights.ucf.edu

The Role of the Vatican in the Middle Eastern Refugees Crisis: Jordan as a Case Study

Natalia Liviero, IPAC, natalialiviero@hotmail.com

Turkey's Changed Behavior: A Structural Approach to Alliance Relations?

Suleyman Senturk, University of South Florida, senturk@mail.usf.edu

Graduate Students Panel: IR, Regional Issues, & Economic Challenges JS-286

Chair & Discussant: Doug Rivero, St. Petersburg College, rivero.douglas@spcollege.edu

Regional Development Bank, Regional Integration, and Public Goods

Siremorn Asvapromtada, Florida International University, sasva001@fiu.edu

Immigration & the Demise of Social-Democratic Parties in Western Europe: Italy, UK, France, Germany

Davide Dell'isola, University of Central Florida, davidedellisola@Knights.ucf.edu

China's Labor Market is Shifting: How is China able to maintain its competitive advantage?
Rebecca Schoffman, University of South Florida, rsohl@mail.usf.edu

Graduate Students Panel: Foreign & Security Policies JS-174

Chair & Discussant: Ted Reynolds UCF, Teddy.Reynolds@ucf.edu

Continuities and Discontinuities- Salvadorian –American Foreign Affairs After the Cold War
Pablo Duran Socha, Florida International University, pdura011@fiu.edu

Threats, Assurances, & Incentives: Re-examining U.S. Coercive Diplomacy after the Cold War (1998-1999)
Danijela Felendes, Florida International University, dfelende@fiu.edu

The Game Changer: Understanding US Foreign Policy in the Transition of the 9/11 Event
Ali Oskrouchi, Florida International University, aoskr001@fiu.edu

Birds of a Feather? Lessons on US Cultural Diplomacy from Walt Disney during the Good Neighbor Policy
Adam Ratzlaff, Florida International University, aratzlaf@gmail.com

Redefining NATO beyond the 2% GDP Commitment for Defense Spending
Tad Schnaufer, University of Central Florida, tad.schnaufer@Knights.ucf.edu

**Undergraduate Students Panel: International, Economic, Political, & Tech Issues
JS-283**

Chair & Discussant: Robert Robertson, BTHI, Rroberts905@gmail.com

Orphan Works and its Implications for the U.S.A in a Global Village
Alex Crispin, University of Central Florida, acrispin@knights.ucf.edu

Does the U.S. Support Unfair Labor Practices Through Trade Negotiations?
Jamie Dietrich, University of Tampa, Jamie.Dietrich@spartans.ut.edu

U.S. Security Policy and its Impact on Foreign Direct Investment: Japan and the Asian Tigers
Christopher Findley, University of Tampa, Christopher.Findley@spartans.ut.edu

Chinese IP Theft and the Medical Device Startup: Lessons and Implications
John White, Rollins College, jvwhite@rollins.edu

Undergraduate Students Panel: Political Issues in Modern Europe” JS-320

Chair: Peter Dowling, UCF, Peter.Dowling@ucf.edu

“Issue Saliency: A comparison of party responsiveness in Europe”
Allen Rogers & Olivia Penney, Florida Southern College, oliviapenney13@gmail.com &
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"The Complexity of Immigration Attitudes in Modern Europe"

Julia Simpson & Corinne Cuddeback, Florida Southern College, jsimpson1127@gmail.com & corinnecudd@gmail.com

"Political Stability: Comparison of Spain and European Parliamentary Seats"

Joshua Rivera, Florida Southern College, joshua.rivera12310@gmail.com

"Poland: Parties & Environmental Legislation"

Shelby Welch & Clay Joyner, Florida Southern College, swelch3318@gmail.com & claywj1998@gmail.com

"Immigration, Party Families, and Economics: A Czech on the European Refugee Crisis"

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SESSION 4: 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

American National Politics: Demanding, Dreaming and Wondering... JS-332

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Group Interests, Constituency Characteristics and Demands for Representation

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What Really is the American Dream?

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No Service Required: U.S. Conscription and the Social Contract

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State & Local: Political Scientists Run For Office JS-283

Chair & Discussant: Keith Fitzgerald, New College of Florida, fitzgerald@ncf.edu

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The Theory and Practice of Political Campaigns: Reflections from My 2018 Bid for Florida State House

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'Liberal College Professor Judithanne McLauchlan' Reflects on her Race for Senate District 22

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Good Ole Boys and Nasty Women: The Gendered Nature of American Political Parties

Claire Snyder-Hall, Independent Scholar, claire.snyderhall@gmail.com

Political Theory: A Discussion of Theory JS-166

Chair & Discussant: TBD

How Symbolic Interactionism Influences Political Campaigns.

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Corruption Defined.

Josue Maniel Perez Quinones, Keiser University, J.PerezQuinones@student.keiseruniversity.edu

The Issue on Immigration: The Philosophical Examination of Border Security,

Reymond Munson, Florida Southern College, reyn618@gmail.com

Populism: A Spector Looms Over the West

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International Relations: Different IR Approaches to Security & Terrorism JS-174

Chair & Discussant: Ted Reynolds, University of Central Florida, Teddy.Reynolds@ucf.edu

The U.S. Counter-Terror Dilemma: Why Taking the Moral High Road in the Middle East is a Setback for U.S. Foreign Policy?

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Cyber Security in International Relations

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The Gandhian Approach to International Relations and War

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American National Politics: Competitive House Campaigns II, 2018 JS-315

Chair & Discussant: R. Bruce Anderson, Florida Southern College, randerson2@flsouthern.edu

California's 10th District: Work Hard, Play Harder

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Finding Paulsen: Erik Paulsen Vs. Dean Phillips in MN-03

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Hotel California? The Republican Party Checks Out of the 39th District

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Illinois District Six and a Political Shift: Why Did a Five Term Congress Member Lose His Seat?

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Graduate Students Panel: *IR, the Kurds and Kurdish Issues* JS-286

Chair & Discussant: Ryan Welch, University of Tampa, rwelch@ut.edu

Insurgent Feminism: A Comparative Analysis of Kurdish and Colombian Female Guerrillas' Contributions to Democracy

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Ethnic Voting and Influence of Religion in Electoral Behavior: Kurdish Case

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Graduate Students Round Table: *Turning on the Light? The Role of Optimism in Research and Pedagogy* JS-169

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Undergraduate Students Panel: *Contemporary Iranian Politics, Policies, & Relations* JS-175

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Chair & Discussant: Greg McDowall, IPAC, GregMcdowell@gmail.com

Iranian-Israeli Regional Rivalry: What, Why, and How?

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A Crack in the Foundation? Evaluating the Stability of the Clerical Regime in Iran

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New Regional Rivalries in the Middle East: Egypt, Iran, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia

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Drones and Their Effect on Asymmetric Warfare

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Undergraduate Students Panel: *Contemporary Arab Politics, Policies, & Relations* JS-237

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Chair & Discussant: Diane Maye-Zorri, IPAC & ERAU, MAYED@erau.edu

A Tale of Two Presidencies: Comparing the Rules of Hafez al-Assad and Basher al-Assad
Cristian Delorey, Florida Southern College, cadelorey@gmail.com

The Rise and Fall of Arab Nationalism & Its Impact on the Middle East

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Shia Dominance in the Post-ISIS Iraq

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Undergraduate Students Panel: *Sovereignty, Regime Change and Terrorism* JS-320

Chair: Giselle Jamison, Ph.D., St. Thomas University, gjamison@stu.edu

“A Case Study of Sovereign States and the South China Sea Disputes”

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“Domestic and International Terrorism in the United States: A Comparison and Why One Is More Prevalent Than the Other”

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“Liberalism in Turkey: Analysis of the Slide into New Authoritarianism under Erdogan”

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Cocktail Reception

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